Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 21189 181722Z

43
ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 SS-15 NSC-05 L-03 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 SAM-01 MC-02 /065 W
---------- 104777
R 181712Z AUG 75
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO AMEMBASSY MADRID
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2262
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 21189

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EAIR, FR, SP
SUBJ: AIRBUS

REF: MADRID 5345

1. IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON FRANCE'S EFFORTS TO GET IBERIA TO BUY FOUR A-300B AIRCRAFT, EMBASSY CONTACTED ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE AT SPANISH EMBASSY PARIS, WHO WAS UNABLE TO SHED LIGHT ON SUBJECT, AS WAS LOCAL COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR OF IBERIA.

2. DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON CONFIRMED THAT FRENCH WERE USING PRESSURE ON SPANISH BUT INFORMED US THAT IBERIA HAD AGAIN LAST WEEK ISSUED A STRONG STATE-MENT SIGNIFYING THEIR NON-INTEREST IN AIRBUS FOR SAME REASONS STATED ORIGINALLY. HE PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF ANY IBERIA/AIR FRANCE SWAP PROPOSALS INVOLVING DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARIS 21189 181722Z

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

3. OTT OF BOEING CONTACTED EMBASSY TODAY CONFIRMING NEWS OF IBERIA STATEMENT, BUT ADDED THAT HE FEARED PRESSURE WAS PUT AT HIGHEST LEVEL OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND THAT IBERIA COULD BE OVER-RULED.

4. OTT MENTIONED A MEETING OF BOEING REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS LATER THIS WEEK AT WHICH TIME THIS ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED, HOPEFULLY WITH BOEING REPRESENTATIVES FROM MADRID IN ATTENDANCE, AND PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.
GAMMON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PROCUREMENT, AIRCRAFT, AIR TRANSPORTATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PARIS21189
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750285-0141
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750843/aaaablvp.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MADRID 5345
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 APR 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <22 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AIRBUS
TAGS: ETRD, EAIR, FR, SP
To: MADRID
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006